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SUBJECT: CHINESE FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER INVITES COMMERCE  
SECRETARY BROWN TO CHINA

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1. FCS BEIJING RECEIVED FROM THE CHINESE MINISTRY OF  
FOREIGN TRADE AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION (MOFTEC) A FAXED  
COPY IN CHINESE OF A JULY 18 INVITATION LETTER TO  
COMMERCE SECRETARY BROWN. AN UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF

THE TEXT OF THE LETTER IS SET FORTH BELOW:

(LETTERHEAD OF MOFTEC)

RONALD BROWN  
SECRETARY  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

DEAR SECRETARY BROWN:

I AM VERY PLEASED TO INVITE YOU TO VISIT CHINA DURING THE  
LAST WEEK OF AUGUST. DURING YOUR VISIT, WE WILL CONTINUE  
OUR DISCUSSIONS OF BILATERAL ECONOMIC AND TRADE ISSUES  
AND PUSH FORWARD ON THE FOLLOW-UP WORK OF THE JOINT  
COMMISSION OF COMMERCE AND TRADE (JCCT).

THE DECISION BY PRESIDENT CLINTON TO DE-LINK HUMAN RIGHTS  
FROM THE MOST-FAVORED-NATION ISSUE AFTER LAST SESSION OF  
JCCT HAS ELIMINATED A BARRIER TO THE HEALTHY DEVELOPMENT  
OF BILATERAL ECONOMIC AND TRADE RELATIONS, AND BROUGHT  
SINO-U.S. ECONOMIC AND TRADE RELATIONS TO A NEW STAGE. I  
WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION FOR YOUR ALL YOUR  
WORK IN ASSISTING PRESIDENT CLINTON TO MAKE THE RIGHT  
DECISION.

FRANKLY SPEAKING, THERE ARE STILL SOME OTHER PROBLEMS  
RELATING TO OUR TWO COUNTRIES' BILATERAL ECONOMIC AND  
TRADE RELATIONS THAT MUST STILL BE RESOLVED. YOUR VISIT  
TO CHINA, AS THE FIRST IMPORTANT U.S. CABINET MEMBER  
AFTER MFN ISSUE HAS BEEN SOLVED, WILL CERTAINLY EXERT A  
POSITIVE INFLUENCE ON THE FURTHERANCE OF SINO-U.S.

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